

Mine Name: Rhea-Rae

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

June 4, 2008

Permit Number: S0190064

Operator Name: Black Gold Organic Fertilizer Inc.	Inspection Date: 05/09/08 Time: 10 AM-11:30AM Mine Status: inactive		
Inspector(s): Tom Munson Other Participants: none  Elements of Inspection			
	<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> </ol>		

**Purpose of Inspection:** As a new inspector to this area, this inspection was mainly to find the site and assess the amount of disturbance.

**Bond Amount:** \$20,700 (escalation year 2010)

Permit fee: Up to date

**Inspection Summary:** The site was visible from I-70. Arriving on onsite, it was immediately apparent that the site had not been maintained or was in a safe and secure condition. There was 5 or 6 areas of disturbance mainly related to the accumulation of metal junk including motors, metal storage tanks, empty semi-trailers, conveyors, crushers. The site contained a lined pond, two rubber bladders full of water?, 20 barrels? of questionable material that was in open barrels, an oil and grease metal tray full of oil and grease products also not protected from the elements and full of H20 and spilled oil, decomposing pallets of chemicals, 9 barrels full of an unknown substance, multiple open buckets of what appears to be lubricants.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

A cessation order is being issued for failure to contain hazardous material on site.

Inspector's Signature

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